

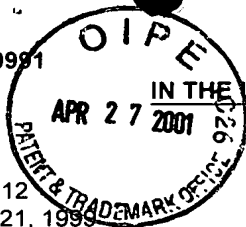
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PATENT

Docket No. PD-980179

CUSTOMER NO.: 020991



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALFRED CELLIER

Serial No. 09/235,112

Filed: January 21, 1999

For: OVERHEAD SYSTEM OF INCLINED ECCENTRIC  
GEOSYNCHRONOUS ORBITING SATELLITES

Date: April 27, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: J. Louis-Jacques

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Fee\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated February 1, 2001. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X No additional fee for claims is required.

\_\_\_\_ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	minus	15	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3	=	0	x	\$ 78.00	\$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+	\$ 260.00	\$	-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$	0.00

Charge \$ 0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

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April 27, 2001

Date of Deposit

I hereby certify that this application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Janet Bollinger

(Printed name of person mailing application)

*Janet Bollinger*  
(Signature of person mailing application)